

Direct Deposit of Social Security Benefits

Social Security is making direct deposit of benefits mandatory. One of the cited reasons is cost to produce and mail paper checks along with administrative cost of replacing lost checks.

It should be an option for beneficiary's to continue to receive paper checks. However that cost can be passed on. Have the option that if a person wishes to continue to receive a paper check that \$1 or whatever the cost to be deducted from their benefit.

This option would reduce or erase the cost to the government and also continue the **choice** of those receiving benefits.